GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:177
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
Promotion of Languages in Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has worked out any plan for the promotion of Hindi and local languages at school level and if so, the guidelines issued to the National Council of Educational Research and Training and other Educational Boards in this regard;
(b) whether the working hours of school teachers has been increased recently and if so, the details thereof including the quantum of increase and the reasons for the same; and
(c) whether the increased working hours has made the profession more strenuous and if so, the remedial measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.177 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 REGARDING PROMOTION OF LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS
(a) In order to encourage the study of modern Indian Languages and to promote harmony and equality among Indian Languages in the area of school education, the Government has adopted the 'Three Language Formula', as recommended in the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1968. The Three Language Formula as stated in the 1968 Policy is as under:
? The First Language to be studied must be the mother tongue or the regional language
? The Second Language
In Hindi speaking states, the second language will be some other modern Indian language or English, and
In non-Hindi speaking states, the second language will be Hindi or English.
? The Third language
In Hindi speaking states, the third language will be English or a modern Indian language not studied as the second language, and
In non-Hindi speaking states, the third language will be English or a modern Indian language not studied as the second language.
(b) No, Madam.
(c) In view of (b) above, the Question does not arise.
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